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District 4 News

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News & Views from around your community



Greetings!

Just a few more weeks of summer left, and our Northwest Corridor students are back at school, and fall classes have started at the new Owings Mills campus of CCBC. Please keep an eye out for neighborhood school children during your morning and evening commutes, and remember to stop for buses when their stop signs are deployed and the emergency flashers are on. We want all of our children to be safe going to and from our neighborhood schools.

I had an enjoyable look into the first day of school by visiting a number of our community schools, including Cedarmere Elementary, Franklin Middle and Owings Mills High schools. Please take a look inside for a Back-to-School Roundup with lots of information on upcoming events and resources.

I have been busy over the summer months, meeting with constituents and attending the annual Maryland Association of Counties conference in Ocean City – where I was able to meet and network with other lawmakers and agency representatives from Baltimore County and counties around the state. I attended workshops on infrastructure and housing, and was keenly interested in the conference theme, “Bringing it all Back Home,” focusing on economic development.

Have a safe, enjoyable fall and see inside for upcoming fall events and highlights from around the Northwest Corridor.

As always, if you need to reach my office, give us a call at (410) 887-3389, or email us at council4@baltimorecountymd.gov. We are here to serve you. Thanks again for the opportunity to continue working for you.

Best regards,

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Back-to-School News

New school year brings new principal, stadium, to students



August 26 was a busy day around the county, with Baltimore County Public Schools opening bright and early Monday morning for the 2013-14 school year. County, state and school officials, including Councilman Oliver, headed out to welcome students, meet new teachers and staff, and see new and upgraded school facilities. First stop was at Cedarmere Elementary School,

where new principal

Laura L. Brown

greeted students and parents. Then it was off to Hillcrest Elementary, where the governor, state schools Superintendent Dr. Lillian M. Lowery, county schools Superintendent Dr. S. Dallas Dance, and other officials gathered in the school café for a first day pep talk. Then Councilman Oliver headed to Franklin Middle School for a tour, and to Owings Mills High for a look at the brand new stadium, for which the council was instrumental in securing funds. The long day ended there with an enthusiastic Eagles pep rally, featuring all of the school's sports teams! *(More school news on pages 4 and 5.)*



Cedarmere Elementary School



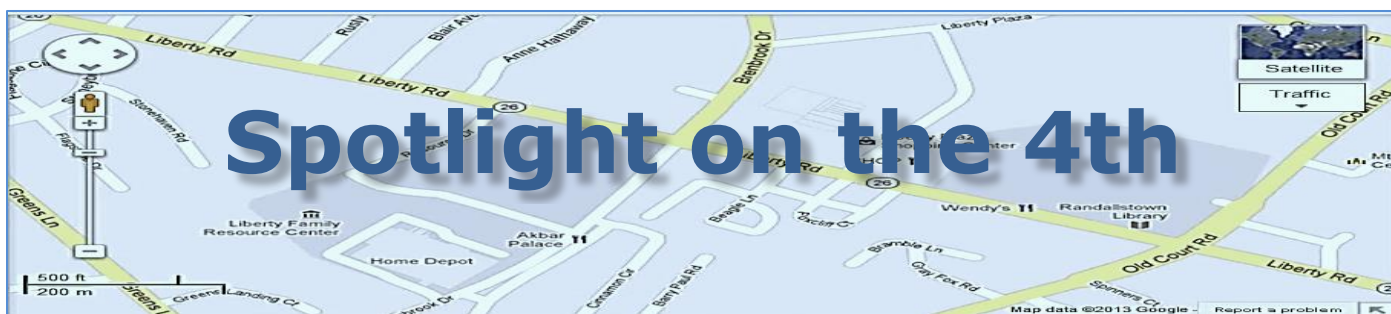
Cedarmere Elementary School



Franklin Middle School



Owings Mills High School stadium



Check out what's happening around the 4th District



Stevenswood Improvement Association is holding a **Stevenswood Community 5K Run/Walk for Wellness**. Open to the Greater Randallstown Community, the free 5K is set for Sunday, **Sept. 15**, at 10 a.m. at New Town High School, 4931 New Town Blvd. Wellness goody

bags for the first 100 finishers.

For more information and a printable 5K Training Schedule, go to www.stevenswood.org. To register: www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=2109215. Sponsored by S.I.A. and LifeBridge Health.



The Liberty Road Business Association is holding its General Membership meeting, Weds., Sept. 11, from 8:30-9:45 a.m. in the Northwest Hospital Professional Bldg., Level 1, Attman Boardroom, 5415 Old Court Road (across Carlson

Lane from the main hospital). R.S.V.P. by Mon., Sept. 9, to lrba@lrba.biz, or 410-655-7766. The group's **Annual Crab Feast** is **Sunday, Sept. 29**, 3-7 p.m. at **Diamondz Event Center**, 9980 Liberty Road. Catering by Captain Dan's Crabhouse includes crabs, salads, pulled pork, wings and beverages. Tickets are \$55/adults, \$30/children 10 and under, \$500/table of 10. The **Randallstown Farmers Market** continues through October in the parking lot of the Randallstown Library, 8604 Liberty Road. The market, which runs **Wednesdays, 1-5 p.m.** invites new vendors. For more information, call Kelly Carter at 410-655-7766.

What's Happening at Your Library

- **Owings Mills Library events: 410-887-2092**
"Books, Coffee and Conversation," discuss your favorite books, Tues., Sept. 10, 10 a.m. **"Baby Story Time,"** stories, rhymes and songs, with play time, for 0-23 months w/adult, registration required, Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. **"Preschool Story Time,"** stories, songs, activities, for 2-5 years w/adult, Thursdays, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and Friday at 11 a.m.
- **Randallstown Library events: 410-887-0770**
"Small Business Counseling," meet with a small-business advisor, registration required, Weds, Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **"Introduction to the Internet,"** registration required, Sat., Sept. 14, 9 a.m. **"Preschool Story Time,"** for 2-5 years w/adult, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. **"Baby Story Time,"** for 0-23 months w/adult, registration required, Wednesdays, 11 a.m. **"Books Are a Blast!"** Beowulf T. Wonderbunny and Tom Lilly, magic, juggling and balloon tricks, all ages –children under 8 w/adult, Weds, Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m. **"Introduction to the Internet,"** for 13 and up, registration required, Sat., Sept. 14, 9 a.m.
- **Woodlawn Library events: 410-887-1336**⁽³⁾
"Keys to Writing and Self-Publishing Your Book," a three-hour workshop, from planning a book to self-publishing steps, Sat., Sept. 14, 1 p.m. **"Pajama Story Time,"** ages 2-5 w/ adult, Thurs., Sept. 12, 7 p.m. **"Baby Story Time,"** ages 0-23 months w/adult, registration required, Fridays at 9:30 a.m. **"Preschool Story Time,"** ages 2-5 years old w/adult, Fridays at 11 a.m. **"Fiestas and Siestas,"** in English and Spanish, for 0-23 months w/adult, Sat., Sept. 14, 10:30 a.m. **"Karma Dogs,"** read with a Karma Dog from the H.E.A.R.T.S. Program, for school age – children under 8 w/adult, Sat., Sept. 14, 11 a.m. **"LEGO Fun,"** ages 6-12 years – children under 8 w/adult, registration required, Sat., Sept. 14, 2 p.m. www.bcpl.info ⁽³⁾

MORE FIRST-DAY-OF-SCHOOL DAY FUN...



Cedarmere Elementary School



Hillcrest Elementary School



Franklin Middle School



What's coming up at your neighborhood schools

BCPS Superintendent S. Dallas Dance is beginning the school year with community meetings, “to meet the public and discuss education and school-related issues with interested citizens... part of Dr. Dance’s commitment to have timely, transparent and clear communications and to be responsive to the community,” according to BCPS. The meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. Both child care and translation services will be available at the community meetings. A meeting is set for **Randallstown High School**, 4000 Offutt Road, **Wednesday, Sept. 25**. Meetings are set across the county for fall and spring.

Back to School Nights continue around the county through **mid-September**. For more information and a full schedule, go to www.bcps.org/news/back-to-school.html or contact your neighborhood schools.

Magnet Expo: BCPS is hosting an event to highlight the 70 magnet programs at 28 county schools on **Saturday, Sept. 21**, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium. Applications will be available at the event to apply for programs in the 2014-2015 school year. There will also be student art exhibits, performances, job market info, and career and technology student demonstrations and exhibits.

Magnet School Forums are also set for **Tuesday, Sept. 17**, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Old Court Middle School, 4627 Old Court Road *and* **Saturday, Sept. 28**, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., New Town High School, 4931 New Town Blvd.

Check out a School Board meeting: The Board of Education of Baltimore County will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 10**. The Building and Contracts Committee will meet at about 5 p.m., when it will receive a presentation on the Pikesville High School Design Development Plan. The full Board will meet in open session at about 6 p.m. to discuss upcoming school board association events, school system and community meetings, and items of interest to board members. The Board will then move into closed session. The Board will resume open session at about 7 p.m. The meeting is in the ESS Building, Room 114, Greenwood Campus, 6901 Charles St., Towson. The public is welcome to attend all open sessions of the Board. Board of Ed meetings are live-streamed at: www.bcps.org.

For BCPS calendars, events, and school/student/parent info and more: <http://bcps.org>





Around the Corridor

What's going on around the Northwest Corridor



Still on track for a mid-September opening, owners of **Colin's Seafood and Grill**, 3653 Offutt Road in Randallstown, are

finishing the interior and have announced they are hiring line cooks, servers, bartenders, dishwashers, bussers, and hosts/hostesses. For more information, or to apply, interested candidates may email resumes to colinsseafood.hiring@yahoo.com by Tuesday, Sept. 17. In the subject field, include your name and the position for which you are applying. *Look for updates at* <http://colinsseafoodandgrill.com>.



Metro Crossing Apartments

at the Metro Centre at Owings Mills are **now open**, offering 232 apartments for lease in two five-story buildings on Grand Central Avenue – the hub of the town center development. The one- and two-bedroom

apartments occupy the top four floors, while the ground floor will open about 56,000 square feet of shops and eateries. *For more info*, call 888-822-0578, go to www.metrocrossingapts.com, email metrocentre@davidsbrowne.com, or text MetroC to 29999 (standard text messaging rates apply).

To submit a **Code Enforcement** complaint online, and to follow the complaint as it moves through the inspection process: **First, check the online database** of complaints to see if the issue was reported. Click link below, then click Code Enforcement (PDF):

www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/permits/codeenforcement/complaintreports.html. **If you don't find a complaint already filed**, fill out a complaint form:

baltimorecountymd.gov/needtocontact/codecomplaint. **For more information and an overview** of county codes and code enforcement, go to: www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/permits/codeinspections.html

Give blood, save a life: Sept. 12 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., McDonogh Township Apartments, 8001 Greenspring Valley Road, 21117. **Sept. 19** from 2-8 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 109 Main St., 21136. **Sept. 20** from 12-6 p.m., Brick Bodies, 2 Chartley Park Drive, 21136. **Sept. 23** from 2-7 p.m. Owings Mills Mall, 10300 Mill Run Circle, 21117. *All presenting donors from Sept. 1-30, will receive a voucher for two offers from Mr. Tire. For more info, call 1-800-RED-CROSS.*

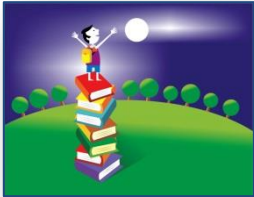
Stormwater management fee questions? Go to www.baltimorecountymd.gov/stormwaterfee.



More from Around the Corridor...



Check out the **Baltimore Sun** article profiling **Randallstown High School** students who attended the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington: <http://bsun.md/1drCjKc>.



As of Sunday, Sept. 8, all **Baltimore County Public Library** branches will be open on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. all year-round.



Northwest Hospital's **United Way Yard Sale** is Saturday, Sept. 21, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on the "L" Lot. Fee is \$30/ 3 spaces and a table. Extra tables \$8,

extra spaces \$5. No food or water can be sold. For info or to reserve a space: 410-521-5954, or iterrell@lifebridgehealth.org.



Trying to Quit? **Northwest Hospital** is offering "**Up in Smoke**," Tuesdays from **Sept. 10-Oct. 15**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the hospital conference rooms. Free nicotine gum, patches, or lozenges provided. Get support and tips. Register by calling 410-601-9355.



Reisterstown's **Main Street Committee** continues working toward Maryland Main Street designation, as well as continual improvement of Main Street's profile, to

bring more people to the historic area for shopping, eating, strolling and community and cultural events. This summer's Music on Main Street concerts were a big hit and more events are planned for the upcoming fall and holiday seasons. **The Farmers Market** continues Sundays through Oct. 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 358-360 Main St. Keep up with the group at:

www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/planning/neighborhoodresponse/reisterstown/committees.html.



Councilman **Oliver** was the keynote speaker for the **July graduating class of Year Up**. The business education program had a number of

students interning at NW corridor businesses, including T. Rowe Price and CareFirst. The program is "a one-year, intensive training program that provides low-income young adults, ages 18-24, with a combination of hands-on skill development, college credits, and corporate internships," according to its website. For info: www.yearup.org.



County Council Roundup:

Baltimore County Council's legislative Aug./Sept. schedule:

| MONTH | MEETING DATE | WORK SESSION |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| SEPTEMBER | 9-3-13 9-16-13 | 8-27-13 9-10-13 |

The following Bills, in PDF format, were introduced by the County Council at its September 3, 2013 meeting. These Bills will be discussed at the October 1, 2013 Work Session at 2 p.m. Final Reading and Vote will occur at the Legislative Session on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

- [Bill 46-13](#) Employees' Retirement System - Nonforfeitability
[Bill 47-13](#) The 2013 - 2014 Capital Budget - Major Maintenance
[Bill 48-13](#) Bicycle Parking

The following Resolutions, in PDF format, were introduced by the County Council at its September 3, 2013 meeting. These Resolutions will be discussed at the September 10, 2013 Work Session at 2 p.m. Final Reading and Vote will occur at the Legislative Session on Monday, September 16, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

- [Resolution 75-13](#) Grant - Alliance, Inc. - Homeless Services Grant Program
[Resolution 76-13](#) Grant - Dundalk Renaissance Corporation
[Resolution 77-13](#) Approval of loan - Glen Manor, LLC - Eastern Avenue – Redevelopment
[Resolution 78-13](#) PILOT - Glen Manor, LLC - 1301 Eastern Avenue
[Resolution 79-13](#) Sanitary Sewer Extension - Cowenton Avenue - Perry Hall
[Resolution 80-13](#) Accept funds to reimburse County - Tourism Program of Baltimore County
[Resolution 83-13](#) Accept donation - National Park Service - Bicentennial War of 1812

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Baltimore County Council meetings are open to the public and scheduled every first and third Monday at 6 pm., except holidays. For more details and updates, go to baltimorecountymd.gov.



Baltimore County Resources

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY- CALL 911

Snow/Storm- 410-887-3560

Other Non-Emergency Concerns- 410-887-2222

Employment/Jobs/Business

- **Liberty Center – employment/job training**
3637 Offutt Road, 410-887-8912, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/jobtraining
- **Liberty Road Business Association – business group**
9405 Liberty Road, 410-655-7766, www.lrba.biz
- **Jobs with Baltimore County –** www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/humanresources/jobs

Health Services

- **Liberty Resource Center – county health services**
3525 Resource Drive, 410-887-0600, baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices
- **Woodlawn Health Center – county health services**
1811 Woodlawn Drive, 410-887-1332, baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices

Library branches

- **Randallstown Library – books, computers, events and more**
8604 Liberty Road, 410-887-0770, www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/randallstown
- **Owings Mills Library – books, computers, events and more**
Metro Centre at Owings Mills, 410-887-2092, www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/owings-mills
- **Woodlawn Library – books, computers, events and more**
1811 Woodlawn Drive, 410-887-1336, www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/woodlawn

Mediation

- **Baltimore County Conflict Resolution Center – conflict resolution services**
410-663-7070, www.CRCbaltimoreCounty.org

Recreation – www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation

- **Liberty Road Recreation Council – sports and recreation activities**
Milford Mill Academy, 3800 Washington Ave., 410-887-0700
- **Northwest Regional Park – sports fields, pavilions, playground, trails**
4515 Deer Park Road, 410-887-1582,
- **Owings Mills Recreation Council – sports and recreation activities**
New Town High, 4931 New Town Boulevard, 410-887-1582
- **Randallstown Community Center – rec council sports, fitness, arts, meetings**
3505 Resource Drive, 410-887-0698
- **Randallstown Y Aquatics Center – Y of Maryland pool and classes**
3505 Resource Drive, 410-496-4272
- **Woodlawn Community Center – rec council, senior and community activities**
2120 Gwynn Oak Ave, 410-887-1357

Seniors

- **Liberty Senior Center – senior services and activities**
3525 Resource Drive, 410-887-0780, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/centers
- **Woodlawn Senior Center – senior services and activities**
2120 Gwynn Oak Avenue, 410-887-6887, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/centers

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